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PAUL A. JOOSTEN

General Secretary
International Military Tribunal

Nuremberg, 28 July 1948

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I certify that the document hereunto annexed is a true copy of the French and English texts of the treaty providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy signed at Paris August 27, 1928, the original of which is on file in the archives of this Government.

I further certify that, according to the official records of the Department of State, the treaty became effective, in accordance with the provisions of article III of the treaty, on July 24, 1929, the instruments of ratification of all the signatory powers having been deposited at Washington by that date.

I further certify that, according to the official records of the Department of State, the signatory powers deposited their instruments of ratification of the treaty at Washington on the dates indicated below:

Australia	March 2, 1929
Belgium	March 27, 1929
Canada	March 2, 1929
Czechoslovakia	March 2, 1929
France	April 22, 1929
Germany	March 2, 1929
Great Britain	March 2, 1929
India	March 2, 1929
Irish Free State	March 2, 1929
Italy	July 24, 1929
Japan	March 2, 1929
New Zealand	March 25, 1929
Poland	March 2, 1929
Union of South Africa	March 2, 1929
United States of America	March 2, 1929

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and that, according to the official records of the Department of State, instruments of adherence of the treaty were deposited at Washington for the following powers on the dates indicated below and that the treaty became effective with respect to those powers immediately upon deposit of instruments of adherence, in accordance with the provisions of article III thereof:

Afghanistan	November 30, 1928
Albania	February12, 1929
Austria	December 31, 1928
Brazil	May 10, 1934
Bulgaria	July 22, 1929
Chile	August 12, 1929
China	May 8, 1929
Colombia	May 28, 1931
Costa Rica	October 1, 1929
Cuba	March 13, 1929
Free City of Danzig	September 11, 1929
Denmark	March 23, 1929
Dominican Republic	December 12, 1928
Ecuador	February 24, 1932
Egypt	May 9, 1929
Estonia	April 26, 1929
Ethiopia	November 28, 1928
Finland	July 24, 1929
Greece	August 3, 1929
Guatemala	July 16, 1929
Haiti	March 10, 1930
Hejaz and Nejd	February 24, 1932
Honduras	August 5, 1929
Hungary	July 22, 1929
Iceland	June 10, 1929
Iraq	March 23, 1932
Latvia	July 23, 1929
Liberia	February 23, 1929
Lithuania	April 5, 1929
Luxembourg	August 24, 1929
Mexico	November 26, 1929
Netherlands	July 12, 1929
Nicaragua	May 13, 1929
Norway	March 26, 1929
Panama	February 25, 1929
Paraguay	December 4, 1929
Persia	July 25, 1929
Peru	July 23, 1929
Portugal	March 1, 1929
Rumania	March 21, 1929
Russia	September 27, 1928
Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes	February 20, 1929
Siam	January 16, 1929
Spain	March 7, 1929
Sweden	April 12, 1929
Switzerland	December 2, 1929
Turkey	July 8, 1929
Venezuela	October 24, 1929

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I further certify that the Department of State considers this treaty as being in force at the present date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this thirty-first day of August, 1945.

James F. Byrnes

Secretary of State
the United States of America.

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TREATY

BETWEEN THE

UNITED STATES AND OTHER POWERS

PROVIDING FOR THE

RENUNCIATION OF WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY

SIGNED AT PARIS, AUGUST 27, 1928
RATIFICATION ADVISED BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1929 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JANUARY 14, 1929)
RATIFIED BY THE PRESIDENT, JANUARY 17, 1929
INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION DEPOSITED AT WASHINGTON BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AUSTRALIA; DOMINION OF CANADA; CZECHOSLOVAKIA; GERMANY; GREAT BRITIAN; INDIA; IRISH FREE STATE ;ITALY; NEW ZEALAND; AND UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, MARCH 2, 1929
BY POLAND, MARCH 25, 1929
BY BELGIUM, MARCH 27, 1929
BY FRANCE, APRIL 22, 1929
BY JAPAN, JULY 24, 1929
PROCLAIMED, JULY 24, 1929

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By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas a Treaty between the President of the United States of America, the President of the German Reich, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the President of the French Republic, His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, the President of the Republic of Poland, and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy, was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Paris on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the original of which Treaty, being in the English and French languages, is word for word as follows:

LE PRÉSIDENT DU REICH ALLEMAND, LE PRÉSIDENT DES ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE, SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI DES BELGES, LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE, D'IRLANDE ET DES TERRITOIRES BRITANNIQUES AU DELÀ DES MERS, EMPEREUR DES INDES, SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI D'ITALIE, SA MAJESTÉ L'EMPEREUR DU JAPON, LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DE POLOGNE, LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUE,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN REICH, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS, EMPEROR OF INDIA, HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY, HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC,

Ayant le sentiment profond du devoir solennel qui leur incombe de développer le bien-être de l'humanité;

Deeply sensible of their solemn duty to promote the welfare of mankind;

Persuadés que le moment est venu de procéder à une franche renonciation à la guerre comme instrument de politique nationale afin que les relations pacifiques et amicales existant actuellement entre leurs peuples puissent être perpétuées;

Persuaded that the time has come when a frank renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy should be made to the end that the peaceful and friendly relations now existing between their peoples may be perpetuated;

Convaincus que tous changements dans leurs relations mutuelles ne doivent être recherchés

Convinced that all changes in their relations with one another should be sought only by pacific

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que par des procédés pacifiques et être réalisés dans l'ordre et dans la paix, et que toute Puissance signataire qui chercherait désormais à développer ses intérêts nationaux en recourant à la guerre devra être privée du bénéfice du présent Traité;

Espérant que, encouragées par leur exemple, toutes les autres nations du monde se joindront à ces efforts humanitaires et, en adhérant au présent Traité dès qu'il entrera en vigueur, mettront leurs peuples à même de profiter de ses bienfaisantes stipulations, unissant ainsi les nations civilisées du monde dans une renonciation commune à la guerre comme instrument de leur politique nationale;

Ont décidé de conclure un Traité et à cette fin ont désigné comme leurs Plénipotentiaires respectifs, savoir:

LE PRÉSIDENT DU REICH ALLEMAND:

M. le Docteur Gustav STRESEMANN, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères;

LE PRÉSIDENT DES ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE:

L'Honorable Frank B. KELLOGG, Secrétaire d'État;

SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI DES BELGES:

M. Paul HYMANS, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères, Ministre d'État;

LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE:

M. Aristide BRIAND, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères;

SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE, D'IRLANDE ET DES TERRITOIRES BRITANNIQUES AU DELÀ DES MERS, EMPEREUR DES INDES:

Pour la GRANDE-BRETAGNE et l'IRLANDE DU NORD et toutes les Parties de l'Empire Britannique qui ne sont pas individuellement Membres de la Société des Nations:

means and be the result of a peaceful and orderly process, and that any signatory Power which shall hereafter seek to promote its national interests by resort to war should be denied the benefits furnished by this Treaty;

Hopeful that, encouraged by their example, all the other nations of the world will join in this humane endeavor and by adhering to the present Treaty as soon as it comes into force bring their peoples within the scope of its beneficent provisions, thus uniting the civilized nations of the world in a common renunciation of war as an instrument of their national policy;

Have decided to conclude a Treaty and for that purpose have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN REICH:

Dr Gustav STRESEMANN, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

The Honorable Frank B. KELLOGG, Secretary of State;

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS:

Mr. Paul HYMANS, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of State;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC:

Mr. Aristide BRIAND, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS BEYOND THE SEAS, EMPEROR OF INDIA:

For GREAT BRITAIN and NORTHERN IRELAND and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations:

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Le Très Honorable Lord CUSHENDUN, Chancelier du Duché de Lancastre, Secrétaire d'État pour les Affaires Étrangères *par intérim;*

Pour le DOMINION DU CANADA:

Le Très Honorable William Lyon MACKENZIE KING, Premier Ministre et Ministre des Affaires Extérieures;

Pour le COMMONWEALTH D'AUSTRALIE:

L'Honorable Alexander John McLACHLAN, Membre du Conseil Exécutif Fédéral;

Pour le DOMINION DE NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE:

L'Honorable Sir Christopher James PARR, Haut-Commissaire de la Nouvelle-Zélande en Grande-Bretagne;

Pour l'UNION DE L'AFRIQUE DU SUD:

L'Honorable Jacobus Stephanus SMIT, Haut Commissaire de l'Union de l'Afrique du Sud en Grande-Bretagne;

Pour l'ÉTAT LIBRE D'IRLANDE:

M. William Thomas COSGRAVE, Président du Conseil Exécutif;

Pour l'INDE:

Le Très Honorable Lord CUSHENDUN, Chancelier du Duché de Lancastre, Secrétaire d'État pour les Affaires Étrangères *par interim;*

SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI D'ITALIE:

Le Comte Gaetano MANZONI, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire à Paris;

SA MAJESTÉ L'EMPEREUR DU JAPON:

Le Comte UCHIDA, Conseiller Privé;

LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE DE POLOGNE:

M. A. ZALESKI, Ministre des Affaires Etrangeres;

LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÉCOSLOVAQUE:

M. le Docteur Eduard BENÈS Ministre des Affaires Etrangères;

qui, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, reconnus

The Right Honourable Lord CUSHENDUN, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

For the DOMINION OF CANADA:

The Right Honourable William Lyon MACKENZIE KING, Prime Minister and Minister for External Affairs;

For the COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA:

The Honourable Alexander John McLACHLAN, Member of the Executive Federal Council;

For the DOMINION OF NEW ZEALAND:

The Honourable Sir Christopher James PARR, High Commissioner for New Zealand in Great Britain;

For the UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA:

The Honourable Jacobus Stephanus SMIT, High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa in Great Britain;

For the IRISH FREE STATE:

Mr. William Thomas COSGRAVE, President of the Executive Council;

For INDIA:

The Right Honourable Lord CUSHENDUN, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY:

Count Gaetano MANZONI, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Paris.

HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN:

Count UCHIDA, Privy Councillor;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND:

Mr. A. ZALESKI, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC:

Dr Eduard BENÈS, Minister for Foreign Affairs;

who, having communicated to one another their full powers found in

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en bonne et due forme, sont tombés d'accord sur les articles suivants:

ARTICLE I

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes déclarent solennellement au nom de leurs peuples respectifs qu'elles condamnent le recours à la guerre pour le règlement des différends internationaux, et y renoncent en tant qu'instrument de politique nationale dans leurs relations mutuelles.

ARTICLE II

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes reconnaissent que le règlement ou la solution de tous les différends ou conflits, de quelque nature ou de quelque origine qu'ils puissent être, qui pourront surgir entre elles, ne devra jamais être recherché que par des moyens pacifiques.

ARTICLE III

Le présent Traité sera ratifié par les Hautes Parties Contractantes désignées dans le préambule, conformément aux exigences de leurs constitutions respectives, et il prendra effet entre elles dès que tous les instruments de ratification auront été déposés à Washington.

Le présent Traité, lorsqu'il aura été mis en vigueur ainsi qu'il est prévu au paragraphe précédent, restera ouvert aussi longtemps qu'il sera nécessaire pour l'adhésion de toutes les autres Puissances du monde. Chaque instrument établissant l'adhésion d'une Puissance sera déposé à Washington et le Traité, immédiatement après ce dépôt, entrera en vigueur entre la Puissance donnant ainsi son adhésion et les autres Puissances contractantes.

good and due form have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

ARTICLE II

The High Contracting Parties agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means.

ARTICLE III

The present Treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties named in the Preamble in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements, and shall take effect as between them as soon as all their several instruments of ratification shall have been deposited at Washington.

This Treaty shall, when it has come into effect as prescribed in the preceding paragraph, remain open as long as may be necessary for adherence by all the other Powers of the world. Every instrument evidencing the adherence of a Power shall be deposited at Washington and the Treaty shall immediately upon such deposit become effective as between the Power thus adhering and the other Powers parties hereto.

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Il appartiendra au Gouvernement des États-Unis de fournir à chaque Gouvernement désigné dans le préambule et à tout Gouvernement qui adhérera ultérieurement au présent Traité une copie certifiée conforme dudit Traité et de chacun des instruments de ratification ou d'adhésion. Il appartiendra également au Gouvernement des États-Unis de notifier télégraphiquement auxdits Gouvernements chaque instrument de ratification ou d'adhésion immédiatement après dépôt.

EN FOI DE QUOI, les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé le présent Traité établi en langue française et en langue anglaise, les deux textes ayant force égale, et y ont apposé leurs cachets.

FAIT à Paris, le vingt-sept Août mil neuf cent vingt-huit.

It shall be the duty of the Government of the United States to furnish each Government named in the Preamble and every Government subsequently adhering to this Treaty with a certified copy of the Treaty and of every instrument of ratification or adherence. It shall also be the duty of the Government of the United States telegraphically to notify such Governments immediately upon the deposit with it of each instrument of ratification or adherence.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Treaty in the French and English languages both texts having equal force, and hereunto affix their seals.

DONE at Paris, the twenty-seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

[SEAL]	GUSTAV STRESEMANN
[SEAL]	FRANK B KELLOGG
[SEAL]	PAUL HYMANS
[SEAL]	ARI BRIAND
[SEAL]	CUSHENDUN
[SEAL]	W. L. MACKENZIE KING
[SEAL]	A J McLACHLAN
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[SEAL]	CUSHENDUN
[SEAL]	G. MANZONI
[SEAL]	UCHIDA
[SEAL]	AUGUST ZALESKI
[SEAL]	Dr EDUARD BENES

AND WHEREAS it is stipulated in the said Treaty that it shall take effect as between the High Contracting Parties as soon as all the several instruments of ratification shall have been deposited at Washington;

AND WHEREAS the said Treaty has been duly ratified on the parts of all the High Contracting Parties and their several instruments of ratification have been deposited with the Government of the United States of America, the last on July 24, 1929;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, have caused the said Treaty to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause

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thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this twenty-fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
[SEAL] twenty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-fourth.

HERBERT HOOVER

By the President:

HENRY L. STIMSON
Secretary of State

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NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Signatory countries all of which deposited ratifications:

United States of America	India
Australia	Irish Free State
Belgium	Italy
Canada	Japan
Czechoslovakia	New Zealand
France	Poland
Germany	Union of South Africa
Great Britain	

~~NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE~~

ADHERING COUNTRIES

When this Treaty became effective on July 24, 1929, the instruments of ratification of all of the signatory powers having been deposited at Washington, the following countries, having deposited instruments of definitive adherence, became parties to it:

Afghanistan	Finland	Peru
Albania	Guatemala	Portugal
Austria	Hungary	Rumania
Bulgaria	Iceland	Russia
China	Latvia	Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes
Cuba	Liberia	Siam
Denmark	Lithuania	Spain
Dominican Republic	Netherlands	Sweden
Egypt	Nicaragua	Turkey
Estonia	Norway	
Ethiopia	Panama	

Since July 24, 1929, the following countries have deposited their intruments of definitive adherence:

Brazil	Honduras
Chile	Iraq
Colombia	Luxembourg
Costa Rica	Mexico
Free City of Danzig	Paraguay
Ecuador	Persia
Greece	Switzerland
Haiti	Venezuela
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